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## Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

Advancement is the order of the day at Turner Memorial Home. An overhead sprinkling system is being installed to irrigate the gardens and about two acres of pasture for the dairy cows. Sufficient material has been assembled to begin construction of the Centennial cottage. Mrs. Neal, who with her husband had lived in one of the Home cottages for more than ten years, passed to her eternal reward on March 11. Facilities of the Home are used to capacity. Four urgent calls for care in the main building have come within the last month; but in each case there was "no room." One aged minister of the Gospel, well past 80, who has been on the waiting list for more than a year, has recently been accepted and temporarily placed in a good private home nearby.

Owen Still writes from San Jose, California: "We continue to work while we wait for a reply to our application for a passport. We now have a Bible School of near 100 and evening services at Coyote, and we also teach four other groups in week day classes. We have never known quite as open a field for service." Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kennedy and their two children, Shirley and Jimmy, aged 15 and 13 respectively, arrived March 16 to join in this work among Japanese-Americans, ready to take charge when the Stills leave for Japan. The Kennedys want to give full time to this work; but until adequate finacial support is secured will have to augment their income by other work. Address Maynard Kennedy, P. O. Box 1090, San Jose, California. Brother Still urges that we continue to support Mr. and Mrs. Berl Thomas "in the splendid work which he is doing" in Utah. Address, Berl Thomas, Box 343, Gunnison, Utah.

One of the most appealing pieces of missionary activity to come to my attention recently is the "Pfc. Merwyn (Haddis) Greene Memorial Missionary Fund. Merwyn H. Greene, a member of the Church of Christ, Garrett, Indiana, planned to be a missionary. But this was not to be; he was killed in action July 22, 1944. His uncle and aunt, who are also his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Coble, sent out a call for funds to establish the Merwyn Haddis Greene Memorial Missionary Fund on Merwyn's 24th birthday, March 27, 1945. Two young men have been chosen to be the recruits to Germany. They are Henry Reynolds and Eugene Houpt. They will receive all financial support from the above mentioned fund. They are students in the Cincinnati Bible Seminary, and may be addressed at 2700 Glenway Ave., Cincinnati 4, Ohio. Anyone interested may also write to Walter S. Coble, 208 So. Guilford St., Garrett, Indiana. Ask them to send you copies of Pfc. Merwyn H. Greene's article, "My experience with Prayer." You'll be delighted with this expression of faith on the part of a soldier in the trenches.

O. D. Johnson, recruit to the Central Provinces India Mission of Churches of Christ, Kuduland, Bilaspur, C. P., India, wrote March 14: "Miss Marian Schaeffer should be docking in Calcutta any day now. Miss Chitwood, Mrs. Mosier, and I are waiting on east coast sailing. We are all ready to shove off, and we hope something definite will shape up soon."

Richard D. Elliott, writing from Jamaica, tells of a new church that is being established at Blue Mountain. "The leader of the district, a constable, came down to Ewarton and was baptized not so very long ago. He went back with one of the deacons from the church at Ewarton and held a Sunday School that very afternoon." One student in the Jamaica Bible Seminary walks 24 miles round trip twice a month to preach at Camperdown.

The "Southeastern Alaskan," edited by the Juneau Church of Christ, says: "Juneau has had several very bad fires leaving 21 families homeless and some destitute. It has been the pleasure of this mission to help meet this need. Dr. Murphy, Minister, has kept one young man for several weeks, and bought him clothes, including a suit. This young fellow confessed Christ one Sunday night and has been baptized this week before going to Skagway to work in the government hospital. During the months of December and January we have spent for food and clothing for the needy of Juneau $521.12." Address H. C. Murphy, Box 1056, Juneau Alaska. Some of our Alaskan missionaries have living link support. Others support themselves in varying degrees while preaching the gospel. They deserve our support.

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### Another Evangelist

Just as the paper is closing its pages word comes that we may release the news that Gene Chamberlain, pastor at The Dalles, will be a new state evangelist after November 1, 1946. The State Board has employed him. Some dates have already been promised. We can recommend him without qualification. More about it in a later issue.

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### Correction

In last month's issue we inadvertantly said that Arvil O. Hurt, of Redmond, was preaching for the church at Madras. We should have said at Culver. The work there is picking up with around 60 at Bible School. They have a youth fellowship hour on Monday nights under the leadership of D. L. Penhollow.

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MALLORY AVE. — Had planned to submit plans and specifications for new building April 1, but due to the government freeze order they have been indefinitely postponed. L. O. White, pastor.

## East Oregon Churches Purchase Grounds

For a number of years the brethren in East Oregon churches have dreamed dreams and seen visions of owning their own grounds for religious gatherings. Action has been deferred because of the privilege they have had in the use of the excellent grounds owned by the Episcopal Church; but the rental price of $100 has given an annual boost to the dreaming of more dreams and seeing more visions.

This year when the annual request for the grounds was filed it was refused for the alleged reason that they were without a bishop and these grounds are the special responsibility of a bishop.

When the E. O. Convention Committee and the E. O. Conference Faculty met at La Grande on March 8, 9 they were faced with this problem. Dreams and visions came again. These were accentuated by the report that a ten acre tract near Cove was for sale. Consequently the entire group, some 14 all told, went over to look at it. They found an excellent site located right next to the mountain. There is plenty of space for recreation, and a beautiful mountain stream runs across it. Two springs furnish abundant water for domestic use. It is served with electricity and telephone. It is only about a mile from the hot water swimming pool. The price is $2,000. Suitable buildings will have to be erected — a dining hall, an assembly room, cabins for sleeping, etc. These would not all be acquired instanter, but will probably be an extended program. The brethren were enthusiastic and voted to buy it. The title would be put in the name of the State Board. Priority in use will be given to young people's conference, boys camps, E. O. convention, and local churches and families may use it when not otherwise occupied. The East Oregon Churches are planning to finance the deal. Incidentally if some good soul, in or out of East Oregon, wishes to help it will not be refused.

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### East Oregon Convention

The annual East Oregon convention will be held at Milton April 30 and May 1. "Our Plea" is the convention theme. A splendid program has been drafted and every church in Eastern Oregon is urged to send as many as possible. Bed and breakfast will be provided. Other meals may be secured at modest prices. The convention commences at 10 o'clock on the 30th and will close with the evening session on May 1. The committee will send full announcements and programs to churches of eastern Oregon.

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### International Convention

Many people in the Northwest are disappointed that the International Convention will not be held in Oakland, California, as has been advertised for some time. It will be taken to Columbus, Ohio, and the date will be the same, August 6-11. The committee in charge alleges good reasons, and promises the convention to Oakland "sometime in the future."

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### North American Convention

The North American convention is scheduled to meet at Indianapolis, Indiana, May 8-12, 1946. The program is out and it looks good. The general theme will be "The Great Commission." "The emphasis of the convention will be on the things that unite God's people."

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ENTERPRISE — Church is on the march spiritually. Our meeting with Brother and Sister Evans was well attended and there were 10 added. Edwin Beem, pastor.

## Northwestern Christian Home

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't.

The Home family greatly enjoyed a special program given on the evening of March 28 by a group from the Bethany Church. Some of the members of this church have become acquainted with the Home through business connections. Twenty four came and nearly all had part in the program.

A welcome addition to kitchen equipment is a contribution of six dozen glass custard cups from Mrs. William Baker, of Spokane. Generous contributions of quantites of eggs from friends of the Home have come in this spring.

Three Christmas offerings were among the receipts in March. Three months remain of this fiscal year before June 30. Those three months in 1945 brought offerings of: April, $1,144.93; May $932.38; June, $840.50. There should be that much or more this year.

It has become necessary to improve the sanitation at Northwestern Christian Home by the installation of several hundred additional feet of drainage pipe. This will cost several hundred dollars and must be done this spring.

**Needs for Greater Service**

Our benevolent work shares with all other kinds of church work in the experience of facing greater needs than there are resources to meet. Studies of developments and conditions all over the United States indicate several of these needs which are most urgent. All of these are in addition to enlargement plans already in process of accomplishment for several of our Homes. Among these needs for expansion are:

A pay type Home for the aged.

A Home for negro children.

A Home for negro aged members of the Christian Church.

Nursing, or semi-hospital, type of Homes, for members of the Christian Church who need this kind of care.

New sites and buildings for Child Saving Institute, Omaha, Nebraska, to accommodate 100 children.

Northwestern Christian Home is serving to the limit of its capacity and must continually be saying "No" to many whom it cannot receive.

**Annuity Bonds Help**

One of the ways to accumulate funds to meet these greater needs is provided in the annuity bonds of The National Benevolent Association. A recent meeting of the Executive Comttee of the National Benevolent Association ratified the issuance of $26,207.55 worth of annuity bonds. Two of these bonds, totaling $600, were for the eventual benefit of Northwestern Christain Home.—Walter L. Myers.

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HEPPNER—2 additions by baptism in March. Glen Warner, Phyllis Thatcher and Loma Mae Jones will hold a week's pre-Easter meeting. New linoleum on the floor, new paper on the walls and the church plant in good shape. Wendell Herbison, pastor.

POWELL BUTTE—Will have a pre-Easter meeting under the leadership of Jimmie Jones, N.C.C. D .L. Penhollow, pastor.

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## Easter

Easter is the traditional anniversary date of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. The name may be a relic of heathenism, but it has been purified and sanctified by the sacred content of it for many centuries. It should be celebrated with due regard to its meaning. The resurrection of Jesus was the final proof of the deity of Jesus; it was the final divine act in the scheme of redemption; it is an annual reminder of the fact that we have been resurrected from a watery grave to walk in the newness of life. It is fitting to celebrate it with acts of worship and service that help to strengthen the kingdom of God. There is no time more fitting to express our gratitude than to make a great offering in His name for the evangelization of the world. The churches and schools should outdo themselves this year. May it be so.

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## Rooms at Turner

Calls are coming daily for rooms for the state convention. We are sorry to have to reply that every room on the grounds has been sold. For rooms in Turner you should write to Gene Robinson, Box 158, Turner, Oregon. They are being reserved now. Notice is now served that reservations on the grounds must be paid for by June 1 or they will be cancelled and the rooms sold to the waiting list.

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## Christian Indoctrination

In our Centennial program during the last five years we have emphasized indoctrination during the several weeks following Easter. This year there are nine Sundays between Easter and the Lord's Day before our great centennial convention at Turner. One of those Sundays, June 9, will be Pentecost. Was there ever a more timely hour for us to sound forth from the pulpit, in class room, and on the written page those divine truths of the New Testament which have been the heart and life of the Restoration Movement?

Why not a series of sermons on such great themes as: "The Two Covenants;" "The Lordship of Jesus;" "What Must I Do to be Saved?" "The Name Christian;" "Christian Unity;" "The Plea for Restoration;" etc? Why not pass out tracts to all the congregation on these vital subjects the day the sermon is preached? These are old themes, but they are as important as ever, and they can be presented in a new and challenging manner. Let us do everything possible to make God's truth known to the people of Oregon in this opportune hour of our grand centennial.—Elery A. Parrish, Centennial Chairman.

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ONTARIO — 6 baptisms and 2 by statement besides the new preacher's family in March. Emil Helseth, pastor.

# *Centennial Fund*

**MARCH 1 TO 29**

**New Pledges**

**Amity:** Hugh G. Shields, $3 pd; Joyce Shields, $2 pd; Otto Ehlers, $1 pd; Ida Ehlers, $1 pd; Eugene Ehlers, $1 pd; Everdean Ehlers, $1 pd; Eldon Ehlers, $1 pd; Otho W. Shields, $2 pd; M. Daphne Shields, $1 pd; Robert O. Shields, $1 pd; Maxine Shields, $1 pd; Lela L. Bass, $1 pd; Paul E. Shields, $1 pd; Dorothy E. Shoemaker, $1 pd; Deanna Shields, $1 pd; Katherine Shoemaker, $1 pd.

**Brownsville:** Everett Keith, $5 pd; Wallace Carpenter, $5 pd.

**Corvallis:** Mrs. John R. Howard, $5 pd; Mrs. Flora Hecker, $5 pd.

**Dufur:** Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitten, $5 pd; Kathleen Whitten, $2.50 pd; Mrs. R. G. DePriest, $2.50 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Swett, Roselyn and Juanita, $10 pd.

**Estacada:** Hugh Proffitt, $1 pd; Kenneth Carpenter, $1 pd.

**Eugene First:** Church, $500.

**Former Oregon Preachers:** Ellis B. Harris, $1 pd.

**Gladstone:** Mrs. Alice Huschler, $10; Margaret Schamp, $1.

**Hillsboro:** Harry M. Nelson, $1 pd; Ross A. Lurgio, $1 pd; H. E. Meyer, $1 pd; Mrs. Sarah M. Meyer, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nelson, $2 pd; Caralee Nelson, $1 pd; Evelyn McGlassen, $1 pd; Mrs. Ina Creekpaum, $1 pd; Rita Jean Thomas, $1 pd; C. C. Fishback, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross, $5 pd; Hattie W. Williams, $2 pd; Mrs. Arthur F. Kroeger, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Littlefield, $1 pd; Mrs. J. H. Garrett, $1 pd; Mrs. Grace Rood, $1 pd; Maud Powell, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Biksen, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loomer, $1 pd; Mrs. U. V. Bertalot, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eddy, $1 pd; Mrs. W. A. Dodge, $1; Helen Sunn, $1 pd; Charles and Hazel Dumas, $5 pd.

**Medford First:** Church, $45 pd.

**Mill City:** Clara Lewis Schwab, $5 pd.

**Ontario:** E. J. Helseth and Family, $10 pd.

**Oregon City:** Millie Thorpe, $20 pd; Mrs. Florence Chinn, $2 pd; Mrs. Ball and Family, $5 pd.

**Portland (Kern Park):** L. F. Newton, $2 pd; Cora Tichenor, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Day, $5 pd; Paul C. Christianson, $1 pd; Mrs. Margaret Miller, $1 pd; William A. Phillips, $1 pd; Mrs. W. A. Phillips, $1 pd; Mrs. W. W. Garvin, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Ritzer, $2 pd; Mrs. Minnie Gilson, $1 pd; Mrs. John Brosig, $1 pd; Mrs. Helen Faling, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beatty, $5 pd; Mrs. Annie Annabelle, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pullen, $10 pd; Charles V. Christiansen, $1 pd; John W. Arnett, $1 pd; Thomas G. Tyner, $1 pd; Ruby Pierson, $1; Gerald Pierson, $1; Jeanne Pierson, $1; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Barrey, $25; Linda Pierson, $1; Virgil Pierson, $1; Beulah A. Whitbeck, $10; Bonnie Sue Elliott, $10; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lauer, $2.50 pd; Andrea Louise Lauer, $2.50; Emit O. Younger, $1 pd; Mrs. Camilla S. Taylor, $2 pd; Mrs. Grace V. Johnson, $1 pd; Edith Roper Crewse, $1 pd; Arthur and Elva Holden, $1 pd; Doris Holden, $1 pd; Jean Holden, $1; Raymond Holden, $1; Eugene L. Clow, $1 pd; Harry Thompson, $1 pd Edwin A. Nelson, $1 pd; Freddie Gehring, $1 pd; Donna Marline Nelson, $1 pd; Darline Connally, $1 pd; Mrs. Rae Younger, $1 pd; Harold and Lenore Stone, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard, $2 pd; Mrs. Elvira and Vernon Albers, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ricketts, $5 pd; Gail Ricketts, $5 pd; Lt. and Mrs. G. R. Worden, $2 pd; David J. Worden, $2 pd; E. F. Wright, $1 pd; Anna E. Bekelhymer, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Douglass (Memorial), $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Beck, $15 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mickley, $1 pd; Mrs. Mary Marley, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. A. Yost, $5 pd; Carrie B. Piper, $1 pd; Frank Todd, $1 pd; Alta E. Todd, $1 pd.

The following are service persons, $1 each and all paid: Loren Arnett, E. Lloyd Beatty, Jack Brosig, Arthur Bryson, Eugene Clow, Charles Conwell, Fred Courtwright, Lew Frank Crewse, Clyde Crichton, Mildred Henry Brown, Burke Bunnell, Robert Draper, Harley Davenport, Kennard Dixon, Jr., L. L. DeJarnett, Donelda Draudson McDonald, Clarence Eastburn, Martin Elle, Robert Elle, Ray Feigert, Helen Fichtner Crichton, Philip Fishburh, Florence Fishburn Pretzer, Wanda Mae Gevrez, David Whitbeck, Donald Vincent, Howard Gilson, Kenneth Hankins, Richard Howlett, R. C. Howard, Jr., Raymond Karp, Robert Karp, Velma Mathis, Arnold Mickley, Wendell Mickley, Robert Mulkey, Robert Stone, Helen McCollum, Vernon Eugene Albers, Wilbur Newton, John Olson, Donald Perkins, Joseph A. Perry, George A. Rankin, Clarence Read, Ernest Trentin, Richard Warden, Donald Whitbeck, Walter Whitbeck, Dwight Younger, Calvin Bennett, Don Smith, William Bruning, Jack Gilstrap, Joseph Hatch, James Olson, Lennis Nash, Delbert Radabaugh, Dale Strick, Herman Wood, Dean Wilson, Robert Weiss, Gene Bisner, Wayne Correll, Lee Davenport, Russell Elliott, Herbert Feigert, Warren Fichtner, Charles Fyock, Oscar Heizenbuttle, Keith Harden, Charles Spence, Viola Iorns, Herbert Kjosness, B. Elmer Lauer, Thorborn Lewis, Rae F. Marsh, R. D. McCauley, Gordon Newton, L. H. Perkins, Vernon Stone, James McDonald, Fred Betty, Marvin Pullen, Heaton H. Roley, R. A. Root, Bert Swafford, H. B. Utting, Raymond Utting, Theodore Welds, Ralph White, LeRoy Tichenor, William R. Ready, Robert Brosig, Marjorie Crichton, Oscar Howlett, Leland Nash, Robert Strick, Dale Harden, Norman Kjosness, Elmer Brown.

**Portland (St. Johns):** Daniel Wilder Dewees, $5; Patsy Yvonne Stowell, $1 pd; Mary A. Hayes, $1 pd; Betty L. Glasgow, $2 pd; M. Jeanne Glasgow, $2 pd; Mrs. Claude L. Lewis, $1 pd; Arthur H. Johns, $1 pd; Anon, $2 pd.

**Salem First:** Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cooley, $5 pd.

**The Dalles:** Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Amick, $50 pd.

**Miscellaneous:** Grover C. Nance, California, $5 pd.

**Yamhill:** Charles N. Teagarden, $1 pd; Irving James Teagarden, $1 pd; Doris P. Teagarden, $1 pd.

**Received on Previous Pledges**

**Brownsville:** Judith Ann Crippen, $2; Earl Keith, $5; Alvin Hayden, $5; Creighton Eggleston, $5; Anon, $3.

**Dallas:** William H. Stapleton, $10; Grace V. Stapleton, $5; Hal L. Stapleton, $5.

**Glendale:** Guy L. Armstrong, $9.

**Grants Pass:** Tom Middleton, $5.

**Heppner:** Wendell Herbison, $5; Doris Herbison, $25; Jimmie Herbison, $25; Elmer John Herbison, $25; Mary Esther Herbison, $25.

**Hermiston:** Donald DeMoss, $5; Wanda DeMoss, $5.

**La Grande:** Arthur J. Stanley, $10.

**Lebanon:** Holly Leigh Jarvis, $10.

**Milton:** Doris Jean Jewett, $10; Carl Moon, $10; Elaine Moon, $10; Delores Moon, $10; Albert Merlin Moon, $10; Tamara Ann Moon, $10.

**Multnomah:** M. C. Smith, $25; Carroll S. Jones, $5; H. H. Watkins Family, $12.50; W. E. Scott, $43; Elery A. Parrish, $10; R. O. Albaugh, $5.

**Pendleton:** Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Draper, $20; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Veach, $10.

**Portland Central:** James Earl Ladd, $50.

**Portland Englewood:** Howard Harris, $10; Mrs. R. W. Percy, $8; Church, $32.

**Portland St. Johns:** Howard C. Cole, $10.

**Port Orford:** Mr. and Mrs. George J. Turner, $14.

**Salem First:** Church, $84.

**Tillamook:** Church, $15.

**Trent:** Willie W. White, $100.

**Vernonia:** Church, $50.

**Willamina:** Fred Bunn, $10; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews, $15.

It is very much desired that all pledges should be paid by convention time. Send the money to the state office. Should your name not appear in the above lists write us. Total pledges and cash to date is $42,965.11.

# Northwest Christian College News Notes

**THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

Gilbert Chesterton once called education the heart of America. Certainly there is no more conspicuous building in any community than the school building. Communities large and small generally seem willing to concentrate and unify their efforts in providing school buildings and school facilities which, it is believed, will meet the needs of a democratic society. Alexander Campbell gave freely of his time and talents to help establish our magnificent system of free public education.

As we review this system, we need repeatedly to ask, What are the aims of education?

The Harvard Committee which recently published its findings reached the conclusion that the four highest aims of general education should be to teach pupils to think effectively, to communicate thought, to make relevant judgments, to discriminate among values.

But these lists leave out the most important element in education. It is motivation—the force that makes one do the right thing, use facts properly, live up to the highest values. Christianity alone provides this motive. It is Christian love: the love for God and the love for fellow man as defined by Paul in I Corinthians.

How does one learn to love? Certainly environment has much to do with it. Christian love comes through intimate fellowship with God in worship and through practicing the Christian virtues so consistently and persistently presented in the New Testament. It is the aim of those in places of leadership at N. C. C. to help the students learn through their daily living those habits of Christian conduct that will lead them toward the exemplification of Christian love in all phases of life.—Ross J. Griffeth.

**1946 Summer School**

Only one three weeks session of Summer School will be held this year. The dates are August 13-30. School will meet four days each week, Tuesday through Friday. Four term hours of credit may be earned. Both graduate and undergraduate courses will be available. Detailed offerings and schedules will be announced as soon as the Faculty personnel is completed. This brief session was set up to follow the International Convention which was to have been in Oakland. It is deemed advisable to hold to our dates despite the change in the convention meeting place. If you can't go to Columbus to the convention, you will find this fellowship, instruction and inspiration awaiting you in Eugene.

**New Pipe Organ**

Northwest Christian College is happy in the realization of the long anticipated installation of the pipe organ. The college is indebted to the student body for their enthusiastic endeavor to assume the financial obligations incident to the securing of this fine instrument. They are hoping to entirely clear the remaining balance due on the organ fund at the beginning of the spring term. They have paid in more than half of the $3,000 which they assumed. There will be two programs on Tuesday, April 2. One a dedicatory service and the other a recital of organ and vocal music. We are making plans for outside visitors for the evening service.—Mrs. S. E. Stephens.

Work on the heating plant is well under way. Practically all materials have been secured and the building should be completed this spring.

**Drama Department**

On March 7 and 8 the Drama Department sponsored the production of Thornton Wilder's play, "Our Town." Over 60 N. C. C. students participated in the production either in the technical crew or in the play cast. The main lead was carried by Dallas Meserve, and the romantic leads were taken by Loren Arnett and Merriel Olson. The central thought of the play is that of expressing the worth and beauty of the simple life and how little we realize it. The play was directed by Mrs. Betty Burke. Mrs. Burke and Roger Carstensen are teachers in the Drama Department at N. C. C.

**New Room for Dormitory**

The congregation of the Fort Benton, Montana, Christian Church has accepted responsibility for a room in the new dormitory. Many thanks, Fort Benton.

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## State Offerings

**March 1-29**

CHURCHES: Coquille, $19.63; Englewood, $50; Estacada, $10; Hermiston, $50; Kern Park, $10.42; Lebanon, $50; Nyssa, $10.58; Ontario, $19; Portland First, $50; Salem First, $50; Vanport, $68.24; Yamhill, $5.

INDIVIDUALS: Meyer Tan-Ditter, $2; Mrs. Joy Calavan, $2; B. Ross Evans, $10; Mrs. Mildred Reed, $3.

MISCELLANEOUS: Missionary Society, Englewood, $6.25; Women's Class, Sellwood, $5.

This is a total of $417.12. The amount is $170 less than last March. The total for the year to date is nearly $500 less than the total at the end of March last year? Do the brethren intend to let it run that way? We appeal to every church that has yet not sent anything for state work to do it now; and every church that has money in the treasury for state work to send it in promptly.

# Missionary Meet is Inspirational

By Muriel Jordan

The meetings of the Board of Review of Unified Promotion and the Field Staff of the United Christian Missionary Society which was held in Indianapolis March 19-27 was one of the most inspirational and outstanding conferences ever held by our Brotherhood. Several of the nationally known pastors and leaders of Religious Education of this entire country were on the list of speakers, including such men as Dr. J. Warren Hastings, pastor of the National City Church of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Warren Grafton of Kansas City, Missouri; E. K. Higdon, Secretary of Oriental Missions for the U. C. M. S.; Dr. George Walker Buckner Jr., editor of World Call; Virgil A. Sly, who has recently returned from a 5 months tour of our African mission stations, and many others.

**A Foreward Movement**

The keynote of all the addresses was that our brotherhood is on the threshold of a great forward movement and that we must take advantage of the unprecedented opportunity to extend the borders of His Kingdom here on earth through evangelism, enlarged Bible School attendance, better trained Church leaders, and world missions.

E. K. Higdon, in speaking of conditions as he found them in the Philippines during his recent visit there, said in part: "I was totally unprepared for the utter desolation and destruction that I found in much of the Philippines. More than ten years of income for the entire population was wiped out in the loss of buildings alone. 85% of the sugar beet industry, which was the chief source of income, was destroyed and it will take years of labor and millions of dollars to replace it. A woman in Manila wrote me, 'Thanks be to God for America which has been used as God's instrument to bring peace and contentment to us.' We cannot fail to be worthy of their confidence in us. If our Christianity cannot reach around the world and encircle others—then it isn't Christianity!"

**From Africa**

Virgil Sly was called upon to speak on several different occasions concerning his recent trip to Africa, and each time held the audience spellbound by his graphic accounts of conditions as he found them in our Mission stations. He said in one address: "We have liberated the Congo native from fear, superstititon and tribal hatreds just as much as we freed the Philippines from the Japs. We have liberated their minds chained in ignorance; we have liberated their souls through Christian baptism." Then he told of our duty and responsibility toward the Congolese by saying, "It will take $183,000 per year more than was given to missions in 1944-45 to keep the needed 114 new workers in our foreign fields—but what are we here for if not to push forward the boundaries of His kingdom on earth? Several of the new workers have been taken as 'living links' by various churches throughout the brotherhood which cuts down this figure somewhat, but we will still have to increase our giving over any former figure if we are to be able to send and keep these new workers at their posts of duty."

Miss Jessie M. Trout, Executive Secretary of Missionary Organizations-Education for U. C. M. S., announced that any increase in giving to missions over last year will go toward support of the new missionaries sent out under our National Adult project. Nine of the new workers have already gone to the field and 14 more will go before the end of this year. Sixty-two of the 100 workers in the foreign fields under National Project have been selected.

**New Missionaries**

Among the new missionaries who were commissioned for the foreign field in an impressive ceremony in the chapel this month at U. C. M. S. was Pauline Starn, who will soon go to China where she will engage in educational and evangelistic work. Miss Starn completed a course in Chinese language study in Yale where she received her B.D. degree after completing her undergraduate work at Bethany College. She is one of those who are being sent out under the National Project.

Word has come that the Mallory Avenue Church, of Portland, Oregon, has taken Dr. R. F. Brady, of the University Hospital, Nanking, China, as a "Living Link" missionary. This relationship is being made possible through the generous gift of one of the local members.

Miss Louise Lomax, of San Antonio, Texas, has been appointed to the office of National World Call secretary to fill the vacancy left by the promotion of Miss Jessie M. Trout. Miss Lomax has been active in church and benevolent work for several years in her native state, having done publicity work for the Community Chest, N. Y. A. Council, and Y. W. C. A. in San Antonio, as well as reporting on the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Miss Lomax attended the Field Staff meeting and was warmly welcomed by the members.

**Important Business**

Among the important items of business passed by the National Field Staff was the decision to launch a survey of missionary education in each state in order to classify more clearly the exact type of organizations, the kind of study materials used, and to what extent the MEM study packets and worship services are being used. Survey report blanks will be provided soon and the mechanics of them explained to the various groups during our coming Spring Rallies.

The National Staff will re-edit the Womna's Council manual with the view of simplifying it.

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## Worship Services

**THE PRELUDE**

By Mrs. Arthur J. Stanley

Most church worship services begin with a prelude. There is perhaps no other part of the service that is so poorly observed as that of the prelude (prel-ude).

The purpose of the prelude is to prepare the worshipper for the more important acts of worship which are to follow, and to prepare him to sense the presence of God. People come into the church from the noise of the street, the hurry of getting there, and from discords in their lives. All this must be quieted before the "still, small voice of God" can be heard by the worshipper.

Therefore, during the prelude people should come in quietly, reverently, ushered to seats without confusion, and open their heart's door for God to enter. It is during the prelude that the worshipper should begin to feel God's presence and let God's spirit quiet the disturbing waters in life. However, in many of our churches this is not accomplished because of the lack of knowledge and observance of the prelude.

The prelude is not the time to whisper to each other, speak to those around you, visit, etc. Nothing is more destructive or irreverent to the spirit of worship than the confusion which some people make during the prelude. It not only keeps them from getting into the spirit of worship but bothers those around. If worshippers, during the prelude, devote their time to prayer, quietness, and meditation the effect of the worship service in its entirety would be intensified. Enter into the house of God to "Be still and know that I am God."

In silence comes all loveliness,
The dawn is ever still;
No noise accompanies the dew,
That glistens on the hill.

The sunrise slips up quietly,
The moon is never heard;
And love that animates the eyes,
Surpasses any word.

And prayer is best in solitude—
It seems so very odd—that long
Before I did not know,
In silence I'd find God.

—Jane Sayre.

# Ninety and Nine Team at Sutherlin

By Ed P. Dewees

On March 31 Willie White and the Robbins began a meeting with the Sutherlin Christian Church, Newell and Anna Rose Morgan, ministers. Things looked just a bit different than they did on that Sunday, May 28, 1944, when Brother Willie, Emma Lou, and the Morgans began their first meeting in Sutherlin in the combination school gymnasium—town dance hall. The Bible School which first enrolled 23 pupils now averages over 100. The temporary meeting place has been supplanted by a church building which was dedicated debt free last June 24 on the first anniversary of the church organization, but more than this, born of evangelism the Sutherlin church has caught the spirit of missions and already is sending on the gospel torch. Last month a check for $140 was received from the church treasurer—$100 for the Burns building fund, $40 for the Ninety and Nine work—and this was but one of many missionary offerings.

The team closed the meeting at Silverton on March 24 with 14 responses to the gospel invitation. There were 8 by confession and baptism, 5 by transfer and one by reconsecration. The church was encouraged and strengthened by the campaign and gave a generous offering for the furthering of the work. On March 21 the men of the church enjoyed a splendid fellowship at a dinner prior to the evangelistic service. It was the privilege of the writer to give a talk on the work of the Ninety and Nine over the state, also to see Willie amply supplied with cornbread, beans, and milk. Silverton entertains the next Willamette District rally on April 29.

**Yamhill Men Hit Basket**

While the basket ball season may be officially over the Yamhill Ninety and Niners still deserve our cheers for knowing how to score. With 86 men and boys present at the Willamina rally on March 18, plus the excellent meal prepared by the Willamina ladies, they were off to a great evening. Eldridge Gray, pastor, led a fine song service and Ed Geer, of Sheridan, gave the invocation. Special music was provided by a male quartet (amplified to an octet for one number) of Willamina men. The business session was opened with the installation of district officers who were not installed in the previous rally at Sheridan. Clifford Dobbins, state president, conducted the service. Hugh Shields, district treasurer, received sufficient funds in pledges plus the loose offering of $42.10 to complete the district pledge of $600 to the state budget. Then, as a district project, Charles Teagarden presented the need of the Seaside Church for additional current support during the critical building period. An offering of $50 was voted for this cause. Good reports were made by the men of each church represented, and the district voted to accept the assignment as Ninety and Nine hosts on June 29, at the Centennial Convention at Turner.

Bruce Caldwell, pastor of the Amity Church, brought a stirring message on the needs of the world for better Christian men willing to follow the example of Andrew in bringing a brother to Christ. The next rally of the district will be held at Yamhill on May 20.

**Corbett Host to Rally**

The Corbett Christian Church entertained the Ninety and Niners of the Metropolitan-Northwest Dictrict on March 25 in a rally which was a reminder of pre-war meetings held there as well as a good omen for future opportunities in district work. Attendance was 157 with most churches represented. A fine dinner was served by the Corbett ladies and proper attention was given to it by every man.

The program of the evening was opened with a prelude by the Kern Park church orchestra, following which Alger Fitch, Jr., was selected as the leader for an inspiring song service. Clifford Trout, Hillsboro pastor, recently returned from his work as U. S. Army Chaplain, gave the invocation. Cleve Hudson then led in a ten minute period of testimonies, rich in spiritual witness for Christ. District Chairman Lloyd Arnett conducted the business session with dispatch, calling for reports and announcements by various officers and committees. A loose offering of $61.68 was received. After a special number by the Kern Park orchestra W. C. Piper, pastor of the Oregon City Church, was introduced as a guest speaker. He "warmed" to his task and likewise "warmed" his listeners as he put out a challenge for Christian living in fact as well as in name. Arthur Bates, Centennial Evangelist, pronounced the benediction. The father-and-son rally will be held May 27 at the Central Christian Church.

**Coastmen Rally at Garibaldi**

Some 30 men met at Garibaldi on March 11 for a Coast District rally. Because Heath Davies, of Astoria, who had been elected district president at a previous meeting, moved out of the state, the first order of business was to elect a new president. Elmer Swett, of Garibaldi, formerly of McMinnville, was chosen for the office. A regular program had not been planned, but time was given for a discussion of men's work and Seaside was selected as the place for the next rally on May 13. An offering of $25.10 was taken for state work. State President Dobbins and others from Amity were visitors.

**Baker-Richland Meeting**

A delegation of 35 members from the Baker First Christian Church made a trip to Richland on March 22 for a fellowship meeting in the church there. The Ninety and Nine Men's Bi-

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ble Class of Baker sponsored the program which consisted of special music, testimonials from officers and members of the class, and a message by Frank Zook, class teacher and pastor. After the program refreshments were served by the Richland Church and a time of real Christian fellowship was enjoyed by the entire group. This was the second trip made by the Baker Ninety and Niners to encourage their brethren in other churches, the first one being a visit to Halfway last fall. They are setting a fine example for Ninety and Nine groups in other sections of the state.

### Boys' Camp Plans

According to present schedules the Skyliner's Lodge Camp in Central Oregon, and Camp Myrtle Wood (Bridge) in Southwestern Oregon, will open the 1946 season of boys' camps sponsored by the Ninety and Nine Men. Both these camps will be held the week of July 7-13. Next in order will be the Turner camps with the week for boys of 10-11 years dated July 14-20, and for boys of 12-14 years July 21-27. The new camp at Wi-Ne-Ma follows, July 28-August 3, and the Anthony Lakes Camp in Eastern Oregon meets August 18-24. Camp leaders and faculty members have been secured for most of these camps and copies of daily schedules and curriculum are available for all teachers. They may be obtained from Ike Bartel, Route 2, Box 52, Dallas, State Boy's Work Chairman. Final camp plans will be made at a Ninety and Nine state executive committee meeting at Albany on April 23.

### Centennial Program

Under the chairmanship of John Jordan, Willamette District president, for the Ninety and Nine portion of the Centennial convention program at Turner promises some real features. The men of Yamhill District will serve as hosts on the grounds Saturday, June 29. Teddy Leavitt will speak in the afternon session on Oregon Missions and evangelism as the work has been carried on by the State Board and Ninety and Nine. At 4:15 p. m. Dr. C. R. Beatty, former state president, will lead a thirty minute prayer meeting. At 5:15 will be the men's banquet session with pep songs, good food, special music, important business, and a message of challenge by Harold Lyman, pastor of Salem Court Street Church. In the evening convention session a men's chorus will bring special numbers under the direction of Gene Chamberlain, convention song leader.

On Sunday morning, June 30, the committee is calling for an attendance of 600 men in the men's Bible Class—double the previous record set in 1941. Lloyd Arnett, chairman of Metropolitan-Northwest District, will preside over the class and Willie White is scheduled to teach. Plan now to attend these great sessions and as many more as you can. They will do you good.

### Nubbins for Nibblers

La Grande men were hosts for a rally on March 11 during the B. Ross Evans meeting.

McKenzie District planned a rally at Junction City April 8. Watch the next issue for a report.

Mid-Columbia Ninety and Niners, Notice! Hood River is the place and April 25 is the date of the next rally. How about apple dumplings?

Pres. Dobbins says, "Thanks, Men, for the offerings toward the budget."

## Dedication at Central

The new educational unit at Portland Central was appropriately dedicated on March 31 with Walter Myers as the principal speaker. The building is a commodious two story structure and cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. But in spite of heavy costs Pastor Ladd was specific in saying "There will be no appeal for funds and no collection." Congratulations, Big Boy!

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## Mrs. Trimble Killed in Wreck

While returning from their daughter's wedding in Portland Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Trimble, pastors of the Community Church at Port Orford, collided with a truck at Reedsport on March 13 and Mrs. Trimble was killed instantly. Brother Trimble was badly shaken up but not seriously injured. The funeral service was held in Portland on March 16 with Gene Robinson, of Turner, as the minister. Mrs. Diana Aungst and Mrs. Cleo Dewey are daughters. Brother Trimble has gone to California to be with a son for a time. Mrs. Trimble was well known in Oregon and her death will be widely and deeply mourned.

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## Glendale

The church at Glendale is forging to the front. The new building, recently purchased from the Catholics, has been renovated, repaired, and is an excellent and attractive room. There is a beautiful park by its side and it is on a main thorofare. The record on the wall revealed a successive Bible School attendance of 58, 60, 67, while a year ago it was 46. Guy Armstrong has done an outstanding piece of work there and he feels that it is not all done yet. Hats off to the man who dares go into a field with no backing except the Lord, no nucleus to build on, no meeting house to invite people to, and in three years have a membership of 70 with a first class property completely paid for! Hats off to the Armstrongs!

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## Milwaukie will Build

Milwaukie has finally secured a building permit and excavation for the basement will start immediately. In addition to a supply of lumber the church has about $3,000 in the building fund. They plan to erect an educational unit and complete the building at a later date. The work planned for the present will cost about $7,000. They will need additional assistance. Here is a chance for the brethren to help. Write to Mary Harding, 3006 Harrison St., Milwaukie, Oregon. (Put in a generous check).

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## March Additions

The first number indicates baptisms; the second, transfers:

Ashland, 3-4; Astoria, 0-5; Athena, 2-0; Beaverton, 0-1; Corbett, 4-0; Corvallis, 0-2; Drain, 3-0; Forest Grove, 5-1; Halfway, 5-13; Klamath Falls, 4-2; La Grande, 4-4; Lebanon, 4-2; Liberty, 1-0; Medford First, 1-0; Myrtle Creek, 2-0; Oakridge, 1-0; Odell, 0-3; Portland Central, 5-3; Portland Kern Park, 2-0; Portland Mallory, 4-8; Portland Sellwood, 1-0; Portland St. Johns, 10-11; Silverton, 8-5; Stayton, 2-0; Sweet Home, 2-2; Trent, 0-2; Vernonia, 3-0; Salem Court, 4-2; Sheridan, 0-2; Salem First, 7-7. Totals, 85-81.

Albany, 4-3; Baker, 0-3; Coquille, 2-2; Dallas, 2-5; Fairmount, 0-1; Madras, 0-1; Newberg, 4-10; Ontario, 2-2; Pendleton, 2-4; Powell Butte, 1-2; The Dalles, 4-2; Tillamook, 3-3; Vale, 2-1. Totals, 26-39.

## Hearthstones for Hospitals

Last month this paper voiced the request of the Chaplain at the Veterans Hospital for 150 copies of Hearthstone for the patients. He says that such productions are the most sought after of all that comes to the boys. We have found one person who has supplied the April-June issue. The cost of 150 copies is $15. We hope somebody, or some church, or a group within a church, will soon decide to supply the July-September issue. The order should be placed in May. This office will undertake the placement of the order if some of you folks in the state will supply the $15. Let us hear from you. (The Sellwood Women's Class sends $5.00).

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## C. R. Moore Hurt

While unloading lumber C. R. Moore, pastor at Liberty Church, had the misfortune of having a load fall upon his feet, crushing the bones. At last report he was doing well. His many friends will be praying for his recovery.

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DALLAS—Lost Sunday School contest to Lebanon. Have shrubbery in around the church and plan to get a lawn in soon. Fred L. Towne, pastor.

MADRAS — Special services with Ralph Holcomb and Wallace Hastings preaching; 4 confessions, 1 reconsecration. Wendell Small, pastor.

NEWBERG — Three weeks meeting by Alton Brostrom resulted in 4 confessions, 10 transfers. Message fine, interest and spirit excellent. J. Frank Cunningham, pastor.

NEWPORT—Yard levelled and set to grass and shrubs. Eldon Wiidanen, pastor.

ONTARIO—Rally of five churches in Valley March 31. Baptized 2, one of whom will study for ministry. Emil Helseth, pastor.

THE DALLES — In meeting with Gilbert Cays. One confession and one by statement at first service. Cecil Warner, pastor.

VALE — Lloyd James will hold a pre-Easter meeting. Placed my resignation to take effect April 28. Will go to school. Harrie Young.

ST. JOHNS — Pre-Easter meeting from April 14 to 21. Pastor preaching, Wm. Koenig, singing. Howard Cole, pastor.

LEBANON — Bible School growing. 241 on March 31. Meeting with Ross Evans starts April 7. Holly Jarvis, pastor.

GRANTS PASS — Conducting third annual "Consecration Roll Call." Bible School attendance 290. Will broadcast Easter Sunrise service. Gordon L. Hypes, pastor.

FOREST GROVE—The mixed quartet from N. C. C. will assist pastor in special Easter Week services. H. E. Sias, pastor.

ASHLAND—Earl and Evelyn Ladd held a week's evangelistic rally with 3 confessions, 3 by statement. Raymond Renzema, a local boy and student at N. C. C., led the music. Earl F. Downing, pastor.

LIBERTY—Building held up indefinitely because of lack of materials. C. R. Moore, pastor.

## Good Tidings

ATHENA—Have purchased a 16 mm sound projector for the Church School. C. Paul Moore, pastor.

CORVALLIS — Newly organized men's group with Harold Ervin, President. High School and College young people went to coast for retreats. Women attended Salem Women's Council last month. Week of Compassion offering was $952. G. Hayden Stewart, pastor, will preach in pre-Easter evangelistic services.

KLAMATH FALLS—Pastor and wife received 130 silver dollars on their 25th wedding anniversary. Lois leaves for Frankfort ,Germany. Howard F. Hutchins, pastor.

LA GRANDE—The meeting with B. Ross Evans was a great spiritual blessing to the church. He is stronger than ever before. Gene Chamberlain, pastor.

ODELL—Interest and attendance good. Have use of the community 16 mm projector. H. Ted Boyer, pastor.

ROSEBURG—216 in Bible School on March 24; about 100 more than a year ago. Both annexes nearly full for church services. Kenneth Knox, pastor.

ST. JOHNS—E. R. Moon was guest speaker during Brotherhood Week. Will have a pre-Easter meeting. Howard C. Cole, pastor.

MYRTLE CREEK — Closed meeting March 1. Two were baptized. E. W. Powell, pastor, is doing a solid, constructive work. Began at Florence March 3. A. B. Bristow, evangelist.

LEBANON—Record Bible School attendance of 212 in February. Looking forward to pre-Easter meeting with B. Ross Evans. Have organized a church orchestra. Holly Roy Jarvis, pastor.

ATHENA—13 confessions and 1 by statement as result of the Earl Hansen Fife meeting closing February 28. $1,087 in the offering. Paul Moore, pastor.

REDMOND—Church here has voted to build a parsonage.

MEDFORD FIRST reached $689.85 in their Week of Compassion offering. This is one of the great offerings in the state. Delbert Daniels is the pastor.

JOHN BARNEY, Chaplain in the army during the war, has returned from the service. He plans on attending Butler University next fall. Any church needing a supply from now until August would do well to get in touch with him. He can be addressed at Roseburg.

CORBETT—Observed 33rd anniversary of church March 10; also the first anniversary of Walter A. Barnes, pastor.

OAKRIDGE — Begun work of evenings on new class rooms. Evening attendance averaged 60 last month. Delmar Poe, pastor.

SWEET HOME—Meeting by Teddy Leavitt strengthened the church greatly. Glen Vernon, pastor.

IRVING—Sunday School increased thirty-three percent last two months. Offerings 80% above last month. Robert Kuykendall, pastor.

ASTORIA—Hoped to have our auditorium completed by Easter; shortage of materials may prevent it. Clifford Snyder, pastor.